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For: IMPEDENCE BASED DEVICES	)	
AND METHODS FOR USE IN	)	
<u>ASSAYS</u>	)	

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**Response to Final Office Action**

Sir:

Applicants are responding to the Final Office Action mailed September 3, 2008. Applicants are responding within three months of the mailing date. Therefore no extension of time and corresponding fee is deemed necessary.

**Amendments to the claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks / Arguments** begin on page 17 of this paper.